



NHS Early Years LifeCheck is a tool developed to support parents and carers by encouraging positive health behaviours to give their babies the best start in life

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Stockingford pilot launch

The NHS Early Years LifeCheck pilots were launched on 7 February by Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP, MS(PH). Three-month pilots are taking place in selected Sure Start Children's Centres within six NHS Choices Learning Network areas. The pilot sites all host facilitators to ensure equitable access for all.



Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP, MS(PH)

Development timeline

2006	LifeCheck born of a commitment from the White Paper 'Our Health, Our Care, Our Say'
2007	Development of NHS Early Years LifeCheck
2008	Training provided to Children's Centre facilitators, Health Visitors
2008	NHS Early Years LifeCheck pilot
Evaluation	A formal evaluation report has been commissioned by the Department of Health, to assess the acceptability of NHS Early Years LifeCheck to parents and professionals

Stockingford leads way in taking the stress out of parenting

A PIONEERING new way of taking the stresses and strains out of parenting has been launched in Nuneaton. [...] Mum-of-four Debbie was at the centre with her six-month-old daughter Ruby: " I like it. It's easy to use and there's lots of information on there. They did not have anything like this years ago when I had my other children."

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Launch event at Stockingford

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Launch:
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With thanks to the parents: Rebecca A with son Benjamin, Debbie with daughter Ruby, Emma with son Alfie, and Rebecca F with daughter Isla

Also pictured: Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP, MS(PH); Tim Davies, Joint Director of Public Health, Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Primary Care Trust; James Shera MBE, Vice-Chairman, Warwickshire County Council; Cllr Pat Henry and Cllr John Burton, Warwickshire County Council